BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

UNCASVILLE

Number to Be Made—Coon Hunters Open the Season.

The Uncasville Manufacturing comche various tenement houses owned by

G. A. Geisthardt of Preston has his sawmill set up on the town farm, where he has purchased the timber, the pro-ceeds of which will be used to help defray the expenses of rebuilding the house which was burned last spring.

Miss Elsie Broughton of Baltle is
spending this week with friends in this

Robert Paton, who has been employed in Norwich, is working with the Thames Specialty company.

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Sixty-seven to be made voters, twelve the fall; also about twelve who are Hebrews that have purchased property in the town and wish to qualify. The number removed by death or removal from town will number about thirty-rive. about thirty-five.

The Wells place has been sold to Morris Hoffman of New York.

Conferred First Degree. At the meeting of Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night the first degree was worked on candidates. There were present from New London C. A. Phillips, Ernest S. Decker, James Snow and I. Emerson Harris.

Mra. Henry Pouglass of East Lyme
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Elisha Vibber.

Harold Eartlett, who has been em-ployed in Providence, is spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bartlett. Mason work on the house which Jo-

eph St. Germaine has recently built in Pequot has been finished and the house will soon be ready for occupan-

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marchand and children of Glasgo were through the town Sunday on an automobile trip. Mr. Marchand was formerly ma-chinist for the C. M. Robertson com-

Miss Jessie Bradford is til with typhoid fever. Henry Church, who has been running en automobile route between the car station and the Rockland mill, has had to discontinue on account of ill health.

Shot Two Coons. The first coon hunt of the season was Saturday night. William Johnson and his brothers. Andrew and Charles, accompanied by Harry Anwood, had a fine hunt, shooting two that weighted 18 and 21 pounds, gespectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Phillips entertained Charles Ames of East Lyme on Sunday.

Transfer Set for Oct. 1st.

of the plant from the firm building and equipping it. The data of the formal equipping it. The data transfer will be Oct. 1st.

Mother in Court Through Children's Squabble. The case against Mrs. Joseph Judge, which was heard before Justice of the Peace William Smiddy, was postponed for four weeks. Mrs. Judge's arrest was brought by Mrs. Frank Anderson's complaint to Grand Juror John Cariton, and was over some trouble which, it is alleged, started from disagreement be-tween the children of the two families. Both families at that time were occuring tenements in the C. R. Bogue

Entertained Sunshine Society. Mrs. George Dart entertained the Good Cheer Sunshine society of North Waterford at her home Thursday at Hill Top.

WATERFORD

Event of the Week the 200th Anniversary Celebration of Baptist Church.

Mrs. Richard B. Chute of Mystic salled on friends at Logger Hill Wedseeday and Thursday, and attended the

Mrs. George W. Beche of Groton falled on her sister, Mrs. George W. Beeche' this week. Mrs. M. A. Littlefield is spending a

Yew days at G. W. Beebe's in Groton.

200th Anniversary Celebration. The event of the week was the cole-oration of the 200th anniversary of the First Baptist church, Among those present were Rev. Joseph P. Brown of New London, Rev. W. E. Bates of Mysiic. Rev. A. B. Coats, D. D., secretary of the association; Rev. P. C. Wright of the association; Rev. P. C. Wright of Norwich, Rev. G. B. Righer of Westerly, Rev. G. B. Marston of Stonington, Rev. J. M. Olinstead, Rev. George R. Atha and Rev. C. M. Reed of Groton, Rev. W. T. Thayer of Norwich, Rev. C. R. McNadly of New London, Rev. J. A. Elder of New London, Rev. B. Boardman, Rev. George Levier, Rev. Leonard Levier, and Rev. Lester, Rev. Leonard Lester and Rev. Barl Damon of Waterford, Rev. H. A. Goearing of Niantic, Rev. G. C. Chappell of Montville, Past Sunday School Superintendents Hon. T. F. Powers, Deakon John Braman and tev. Charles H. Peabody. Rev. J. G. Ward presided at the closing session.

There were greetings from Rev. S. E. Carr and Rev. William Gussman. Descon and Mrs. William Monin of Niantic, and others from New London.

Mrs. Dennison Hinkley of Westerly is in town visiting friends.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Hettle May King Breaks Arm by Fall

Mrs. Elsie G. Stvenes of Providence is spending a few days with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Geer. Mrs. F. O. Brown was in Middletown

Mrs F. J. Brown is entertaining relatives from East Hartford, Leo Cummings is attending school at

Mrs. Arthur Cox is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mills.

Broke Her Arm. Hattle May King, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King, fell in the barn

on Friday afternoon and broke her Mrs. A. G. Kneeland is entertaining a relative from Cuba.

Mrs. E. P. Kneoland and daughter.

Mrs. O. A. Nettleton, and Miss Grace.

Nettleton spent Thursday in East.

Hampton, guesta of Mrs. Ennice

VOLUNTOWN

Box Social-Young Men Put Boy Un-

der Town Pump, and Fines Result. On Friday evening last the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church gave a box social at the home of Mr. and a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Groves, which was largely attended. The boxes were very pretty and brought good prices. During the evening Harmony orchestra of six pieces entertained with an excellent programme. The ladies who had charge of the successful affair were Mrs. John N. Lewis, Mrs. Walter Tanner, Mrs. D. O. Groves and Miss Ethel Brown.

The Rev. J. V. E. Belanger returned Friday from two weeks' visit in Canada

Teased Boy, Fines Resulted. In Union hall on Saturday afternoon several young men were brought be-fore Justice Tanner, charged with as-sault on T. Nye. The affair grew out of a boyish prank on Wednesday even-ing, when the accused young men attempted to give the Nye boy a bath at the schoolhouse pump. The boy faint-ed from tright, hence the charge of as-sault. The accused pleaded guilty and were fined verying amounts by Justice Tanier. Attorney J. H. Barnes of Norwich assisted Grand Juror Barber in the prosecution.

Harmony orchestra of eight pieces under the leadership of William Richunder the leadership of William Richards gave a concert and social in Unlon hall on Saturday evening. There was a good sized crowd in attendance, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Harmony orchestra has been engaged to furinsh music at a social in Glasgo this (Saturday) evening.

Several from this place attended the Grange fair at North Stonington this week.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

On Sunday at the close of the high mass at St. Thomas' church began the forty hours' devotion, with the usual procession of the Blessed Sacrament, escorted by the children and altar boys. Father Belanger was assisted in the services by the following priests: Fathers Grenier of Dayville, Bellerose of Wauregan and Mathieu of Moosup. The altar was very prettily decorated. The devotion ended at the mass on

Tuesday morning.
Frank Bromley is a patient at the hospital in New London.

Three Candidates Initiated.

At a meeting of Court Liberty, No 132, F. of A., on Monday evening three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Forestry by the court degree team, who did their work in an excellent manner. Plans were formed for reorganizing the team and a commit-tee appointed to have charge of the annual Thanksgiving ball.

NORTH STONINGTON

Grange Fair a Pronounced Success-Consolidation of Schools.

Miss Alice Avery has returned to Oberlin college. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard D. York have gone to Hartford, where Mr. York is teaching in the high school. Mrs. A. B. Maine has returned to Norwich after a stay of several weeks in this village.

Schools Consolidated

Three small schools have been con-plidated with the village school. Miss Maud Thompson of Pendleton Hill is teaching at Laurel Glen, suc-ceeding Miss Phebe Sheffield, who re-

Rev. F. T. Whitman left town Tuesday for Newton Center, Mass.

Misses Thekla and Elsbeth Jones of Westerly spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth W. Whitman.

At Waterford Celebration. Mrs. D. F. Chapman has been in Waterford this week, attending the 200th anniversary of the Baptist church, of which she was once a mem-

Rev. Richard Kemp, once pastor of the Third Baptist church here, now rector of Trinity church, Connelsville, Pa., was in town Wednesday. Miss Grace Graham of Waterbury is visiting Mrs. J. Howard Adams.

LEFFINGWELL

Sunshine Band Elects Officers-Good sized Fox Caught by Andrew Gardner-Mrs. Frank Harris Has Acci-

Last Saturday while Mrs. Frank Harris was moving a bed downstairs she fell backwards and broke her left she fell backwards and broke her left wrist. Dr. Higgins attended her. A year ago the 29th of this month she broke her right arm. She has the sympathy of the whole community.

Albert Bradley of Boston is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe.

Miss Annie Foley, who is a teacher in this place spent Saturday and Support

in this place, spent Saturday and Sun-day fith her parents in New London. The Sunshine Band met at the home of Miss Gertrude Ward on Saturday An interesting meeting was hold, after which the following officers were An interesting intering officers were which the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Gladys Beebe; vice president, Hazel Calkins, secretary, Margaret Beebe; treasurer, Myra Ellis,

De Lloyd Beebe returned to the state agricultural college at Storrs Monday, after spending a few days with his

after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beebe. C. T. Palmer of this place and S. W. Leffingwell of East Great Plain at-tended the Hamburg fair Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Ward attended the 220th anniversary of the Waterford Baptist church the past week.

Andrew Gardner caught a goodsland fox early Thursday morning.

BETHEL

House Burned-District Superintendent at M. E. Church.

Early last Monday morning another ire occurred about a mile from Bethel. The house was owned by a German amily and was entirely destroyed. William Snyder and daughter from Westerly, have been visiting their aunt, Wrs. Dora Earber.

On Sunday evening, Rev. J. H. New-and, the District Superintendent, preached an excellent sermon and ad-

inistered the sacrement.

Mrs. C. H. Miller and daughter Ethel, tho have been spending the summer with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Frank hamberlain, have for the past month been in Massachusetts and Rhode Is-land returned to her sisters on Thursfor a short stay before going

GALES FERRY

Funeral of Mrs. James H. Belden Largely Attended - M. E. Church Elects Trustees for Eneuing Year-Missionary Society Holds Old-Fashioned Supper.

The funeral of Mary Augusta Allyn, wife of James H. Beiden of Ledyard, whose sudden death occurred at her whose sudden death occurred at her home on Monday evening, was solemnized at the Gales Ferry Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, many being present from Norwich and New London and the neighboring towns. Beautiful floral emblems testified to the loving esteem in which the deceased was held, both at her late home in Ledyard and her former home in the village, among them being a handsome wreath of galax leaves and white pinks from the Gales Ferry church, of which Mrs. Belden was a most helpful member during her residence here. The service was conducted by Rev. William F. White of the Ledyard Center Congregational church, assisted by william F. White of the Ledyard Center Congregational church, assisted by Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, pastor of the Gales Ferry M. E. church. Noves B. Allyn, Charles A. Satterlee and Henry W. Huributt of the village, with Rowland H. Perkins of New London, acted as hearers. Burial was in the family as bearers. Burial was in the family lot at the village cemetery.

New England Supper.

The members of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary so ciety gave a New England supper at the vestry of the M. E. church on Friday evening of last week, as the last of the series of six entertainments arranged for the summer months to provide funds for the summer months to provide funds for the summer avenual. vide funds for the current expendi-tures of the church. Mrs. Mary Voor-hees received first honors in the candymaking contest; Miss Amy Satterice stood a close second, and Miss Flor-ence Hurlbutt received the third

James Martin of Meriden visited ris family at their summer cottage over Sunday.

Unclaimed Mail Matter.

Mail remaining unclaimed at the lo-Mail remaining unclaimed at the local post office is addressed to Mrs. K. E. Devins, Mrs. John Cullay, Mrs. L. C. Stevenson, Mrs. E. Oitrick.
Mrs. Charles J. Pierce returned to her home at Allyn's Point on Tuesday from a week's visit with her son. Charles Pierce, Jr., in Portland, Me.
Miss Carrie and Miss Minwie Brucker of Westerly were gueste last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coiver at the Navy Yard. Navy Yard. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Wulf and family

who have passed the season at their summer home on The Bluff closed their cottage on Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Adams Molthrop, who returned this week to Norwich from a visit with her brother, David S. Adams in New Haven attended the ams, in New Haven, attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. James H. Belden, and visited her home place at River Bend on Thursday.

Called on Former Pastor.

Mrs. Thomas Latham. Mrs. Sarah Perkins and Mrs. Harmon Perkins called recently on their former pastor. Rev. John Thompson and family at Norwich Town.

A meeting of the directors of the Bigelow-Harriman Construction company and the Thames River Specialty company was held Monday afternoon in the office in this place. This meeting was preliminary to the transferring of the directors of the grange fair held Wednesday and Thursday was an immense success. The exhibits were fine and the attendance large.

Miss Alice Avery has returned to Luzerne Spalding, who has spent the construction of the directors of the directors of the Bigelow-Harriman Construction company was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. James, who has been the guest of Mrs. Delphine Fish since her return north with her son's family from Panama, left here last week for her home in Grayville, Ill.

Luzerne Spalding, who has spent the

Luzerne Spalding, who has spent the season at the Ferry, has closed his cottage and returned to his home in Norwich.

don on Monday. Week-end Visitors.

Among the week-end visitors at their summer homes were Mrs. R. D. Fitzmaurice of New Haven with her son Edward of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Benn and family of New

Miss Georgianna Hurlbutt, who has been visiting at her home here turned to New York on Saturday.

Church Trustees Elected.

A meeting for the annual election of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church was held on Monday evening at the vestry of the church. Charles A. Satterice, Thomas Latham and Elmar Tubbs were re-elected for three years. At a meeting held at the close of the election for the purpose of reorganizing the board, C. E. Colver was reappointed president and D. C. Perklips clerk and treasurer.

ins, clerk and treasurer.
Mrs. Curtis Wilcox and daughter
Ellen of Jewett City visited Mrs. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. Alonzo Turner, re Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones and sons

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on Thursday,
Miss Emma Davis of Norwich enterher cousin. Mrs. Emma Bennett, who returned here on Saturday from New York, at her cottage on Sunday.

Herbert Martin left here on Tuesday to resume his studies at Colgate college in Hamilton, N. Y

FITCHVILLE

Constable Kingberger Watching Out for Lawless Auto Speeders.

For the past few nights automobiles For the past few nights automobiles have been passing through the village long after sunset at breakneck speed without any rear end light as required by the law and no action has been taken to have the law enforced.

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Miss Mary Lyons of Providence has een spending a few days with her rieces, the Misses Fields. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Williamstic were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Winches-

were in Hadlyme Sunday.
Miss Annie Felds is visiting relatives n Providence Thomas Kinkead of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Francis Kin-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson

Mrs. Bernard Burke and daughter, Miss Mary Burke of Waterbury, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coughlin,
Miss Orll Whittemore and Fred
Snow of Willimantic were recent visitors at the home of their cousin, Mrs rthur Chapman. Mrs. W. N. Chappell has returned

from a visit with relatives in terfield. Bert Harkins of Boston was a recent

guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brand, Sr. Mrs. Margaret Popham, who for the post sixteen years has been a resident of this place, has moved her household effects to Hartford, where she will reside.

OLD MYSTIC

Funeral Services of James Eldredge-Summer Residents Return to City

Homes—Personal Mention.

The funeral of James Eldredge was held friday, at 2.30 p. m., from the Baptist church. The cryces were conducted by the pasted Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead. His text was "And There Shall Be No More Sea." Among the thoughts he expressed were these: As the deceased had lived by and followed the master most of his life, it seemed fitting that he should die in in the Arms of the Sea, and so beautiful that the sea gave him back to his loved ones. Mr. Eldredge was a G. A. R. thember, and the pulpit of the church was draped in his own flag, while a smaller one covered the foot of the casket. Two of his favorite hymns, "Saved by Grace." and "When the Roll is Called Up Vonder" wers impressively sing by Mrs. J. Harold Williams, Miss Genevieve Frink and Miss, Anna Babcock, members of the Baptist choir, There were many a beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were his three sons, William J. Elidredge, and his youngest brother Charles Q. Eldredge, and have on many occasions demonstrated their real interest.

Elected Clerk.

BUSINESSMENLOOKING FOR QUARTERS

Business Men's Association—

Mr. Gardner Playing in Hard Luck—Recommendations of Secretary of State Board of Health—The Improvement of Gas House Cove Means More Industries.

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At a business meeting of the Baptist church last Thursday evening Frank E. Williams was elected clerk to fill the vacancy left by the death of Deacon S. Gallup, who served as clerk for a long term of years.

Visiting Pastors Heard.

Rev. Charles Foy of Westerly, R. L., upplied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. John Festerson of Brooklyn, N.
Y., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead, who is on his vacation.

nis, Calvin H. Hoxie and daughter, Miss Elizabeth H. Hoxie, visited Sunday with relatives at Ashaway. with relatives at Ashaway.

Mrs. Eliza Geer of Preston City is the guest of Mrs. Fannie C. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and taughter of Norwich came Friday to attend the funeral of James Eläredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hillyer

Avery (Myrtha Haven Beckwith of Old Mystic) have returned from their hon-Mystle) have returned from their hon-eymoon trip to their newly furnished home in Latham street, Groton bor-

ough.

William J. Eldredge has returned to Cincinnati, O., after attending the funeral of his father, James Eldredge.

Earl Walbridge has returned to Fisher's Island after an over Sunday visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mrs. George Roberts has returned to Waterbury after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William D. Beckwith. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Q. Eldredge, who were called here by the sudden death of Mr. Eldredge's father. James Mrs. Mary Taylor, who has been the guest of friends in the village for a few days, returned home to New Lon-Falls, N. Y.

James S. Russell is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Gibson of Bay Shore, L. I. is
the guest of her eister-in-law, Mrs.
Jerome Denison.

Rev. C. Frederick Eldredge and Mrs. Rev. C. Fraderick Eloredge and Mrs. Eldredge, who were called here by the death of Mr. Eldredge's father, have returned to Mantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips have returned to Bridgeport after spending the summer at the home of Miss Susan H. Babcock.

Return to Florida.

Ex-Mayor T. Everett Welles, Mrs. Welles and their daughter, Miss Ruth Welles, have returned to Pescacola. Flg., after shending the summer with the Misses Welles at the Welles home-

Amos T. Burrows left Wednesday for Riverview Military academy, Pough-keepsie, after spending the summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burrows. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grinnell have returned to Essex, Conn., after two weeks' visit with relatives at Hillside Mrs. Grinnell's brother. James S. Rus-

marriage of Miss Myra L. Brown, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James Brown, of North Stonington, and Williamson, of Savannah, Ga. Th.

BOZRAH

Grange Enjoys Reminiscence Evening

Bozrah grange held an interesting meeting in the hall Wednesday eve-ning. There were twenty visitors from the Lebanon grange. It was a "rem-iniscence evening." All members over give reminiscences of their early life; nearly all had something of interest. The old fashioned costumes of the Grangers, the relies about the hall, the many candles with which the room was lighted, reminded all of the dress and costumes of half a century ago. Sandwiches, cake, coffee and musk-melons were served, after which music by Miss Hoffman, Mr. Clark and Miss Stark was greatly enjoyed.

Briefs and Personals. Miss McKeag has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Penny during the C. A. Parker was in Brooklyn this week attending the fair.
Cards have been received from Mrs.
S. G. Avery, who is visiting in New London and vicinity.
Mrs. Maria Fargo of Norwich is spending several days with Mrs. spending several days with Mrs. Charles A. Gager, Sr. Mrs. J. Harry Miner is moving to the home of her mother, Mrs. Gardner

PENDLETON HILL

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ryder re-turned to Apponaug, R. I. September 18, after two weeks' visit at Mr. Ry-der's former home. Several of the teachers closed their schools to attend the fair held at North Stonington.

Frank Explestone and son Irtis, and standson. Enos Explestone, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Kinnie September 11

NEW LONDON'S PROGRESSIVE SCHEME

The Increased Taxation Causes Much Dissatisfaction and Complaint

Just because men who have been acknowledged to be leaders in the days that have gone are opposed to the budget for the ensuing year as made up by the court of common council because they consider it extravagance to expend money for public improvements that is beyond the regular income of the city, are held up to ridicule by some, even if the proposed budget carries with it an increase of the rate of taxation from sixteen to eighteen and one half mills. These men are among the most public spirited and have on many occasions demonstrated their real interest in the good and welfare of the city, and what they have to say of the increase in taxation is entitled to respect and sincere consideration, for they know whereof they write. It is set up by one of the most prominent opponents of the budget that, insasmuch as there is an item of \$2,500. Which did not emanate from the board of school visitors and which is not definitely fathered to date, that there may be some other items in the budget that did not receive the proper attention of the court of common council, and there may be something

progressiveness, and is above all other individuals the most interested in the increase of the tax rate; for be it known Mayor Mahan is the largest taxpayer in New London, aithough far distant from being the richest resident, for his holdings are visible and taxable. Therefore his idea of progressiveness is for the public good and not for any personal or selfish

LEDYARD

Funeral Services of Mrs. James H Belden-Town May Have School Su-

pervisor-Grange Notes. Mrs. James H. Belden died on Mon-day about 9 a.m. After she had been day about 9 a. m. After she had been is not lair for the people to expect in bed a short time she complained of a small portion to pay all the expenses a pain around her heart. Some stim ulants were given her and she felt better. Soon after Mr. Belden heard tary plan has been againsted for several her breathing hard and tried to arouse her; but it was of no avail. Members of the household were immediately

called but she had passed away. She was 72 years of age and leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Isaac G. Geer. She was loved and respected by all acquainted with her. She was charitable and tried to help all who were worthy. She loved her home and was always willing to do

A prayer service was held at her home at ten o'clock on Thursday morning conducted by Rev. W. F. White. The hearers at the house were Isaac G. Geer, Earl B. Geer, Samuel E. Holdridge and Charles S. Hewitt. The funeral service was conducted at 1 p. m. at the Gales Ferry church, where she was a member, by Rey. Mr. White, assisted by Rev. Mr. Harrison, pastor of the Gales Ferry church. Rev. Mr. White eulogized her life and spoke of her interest in the church and comor ner interest in the church and com-munity and also spoke encouraging words to the relatives. The choir sang two selections. Burial was in the Gales Ferry cemetery, where ben-ediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. White and Rev. Mr. Harrison. were beautiful floral offerings. Many attended from out of town. The bearers at the Gales Ferry church were Charles Satterlee, Rowland Perkins, Henry W. Hurlbutt and Noyes Allyn. Invitations have been issued to the

Farms in Demand. Henry E. Collins has sold his farm, stock and crops to New York purchasers. Mr. Collins has one month grace before he vacates. He has not de-cided yet where he will go. Chester Miller has also sold his farm to Norwich Town purchasers. Mr. Miller has not made any plans for the future. Farms in this vicinity for the future. Farms in this vicinity for sale are being readily taken up.

School Supervisor. A resolution will be brought before the annual town meeting for a super-visor of schools for the town of Led-yard. Secretary Hine will appoint one no expense to the town, if the

voters wish it.

Mrs. W. F. White, who has been ill, is better.
Twenty members of Preston City grange came down to Ledyard grange Saturday evening and conducted the lecturer's hour, directed by Pomona Master Everett C. Barnes. They gave an excellent entertainment, which was loudly applauded. Refreshments were served at the close.

HANOVER

Norwich Preacher Heard-Angus Park Serenaded-Fire Loss Heavy at Ladd

Rev. Frank Palmer of Norwich preached here last Sunday. The midweek meeting was held at the parsonage.

On W-dnesday evening, accompanied by the Baltic brass band, a large num-ter of political friends visited the

Serious Fire Loss. Much sympathy is expressed for the family of Alison Ladd for their loss by fire of the large 140 foot barn early Thursday morning. The season's harvest of grain, all the horses and almost all the large hard of cattle were consumed. The house was saved with

Interests of the Church Societies.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church mat Wednesday evening with Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Friday at 2.30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Jane Dean to appoint delegates to the state convention.

Mrs. Palmeter and daughter, Miss May Palmeter, of Albion, Wis, are guests of Mrs. Palmeter's sister, Mrs. Emily Eldredge, widow of James Eldredge.

Louis Barlow of Newport was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Samuel Dennis.

Calvin H. Hoxie and daughter Miss Calvin H. Hoxie and daughter Miss.

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Interests of the Church Societies.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptists church may be something attention of the common of the doment of the dustiness men's association, the board of trade had permanent quarters, well furnished, and a competent secretary who devoted much of his time in the interests of the city. The secretary was Frederic S. Newcomb, then appearance of the city, radical improving the appearance of the city, radical improvements that no doubt be of lasting behefit. This of course cannot be accomplished without the expenditure of money, and considerable of it. To raise this money the present administration suggests an increase of taxation. While the mayor is progressiveness, and is above all other progressiveness, and is above all other may be something in that.

This condition is brought about through the progressiveness of Mayor Mahan who believes in improving the appearance of the city. The sectory was Frederic S. Newcomb, then a young man, and he certainly spent much of the time in the interests of the city. The sectory was Frederic S. Newcomb, then a progressiveness of Mayor Mahan who believes in improving the appearance of the city, radical improveness of the board of trade was point and the cortainly spent and the certainly spent and the certainly spent and the city. The sectory was Frederic S. Newcomb, then through the progressive the progressiveness of Mayor Mahan who believes in improv

Should the business men's association have a paid secretary, he ought to be a young, hustling, competent man, thoroughly familiar with the property and other conditions of New London, and be paid a salary commensurate with the importance of his duties, which would carry with it quite a big bill of other necessary expense. Such a man is worth and ought to receive at least \$1.200. a year, which is more than the receipts from dues of both organizations combined. As such an officer would be working for the benefit of the whole city and all its people, the members of the business association alone should not be expected to pay all the freight, but there should be a fund raised among the citizens that would warrant such an oftion have a paid secretary, he ought zens that would warrant such an office and guarantee its continuance. is not fair for the people to expect years and it is a pleasing sign of progress for the New London Busi-ness Men's association to take such favorable action on the matter, and it is hoped the project will be success

So far as public or semi-public office goes, Thomas W. Gardner is playing in hard luck. For many years playing in hard luck. For many years he was sealer of weights and measures, what she could for others as her health but resigned when the O'Leary or would permit. but resigned when the O'Leary or would permit. fied the duties that must be performed and the fees to be charged. Aland the fees to be charged. Although the office had been the source of but little recenue to Mr. Gardner, it was made a paying office by the new ordinance. Mr. Gardner was the janitor of the county court house in New London, and messenger of the superior court, and he desired to hold these positions. He realized that he could not do so and perform the duties of senier of weights and measures, so he resigned the latter. stating as a reason that it would interfere with his court house duties.

> Well the old court house was enlarged and made new, so to speak, and Harris Pendleton, and not Mr. Gardner, was appointed janitor and court messenger, too. So Mr. Gardner, a civil war veteran, was left outside the trenches, and out of office or em-ployment of any kind. Perhaps had the veteran been given an inkling that he was to lose the court house job, he would still be the scaler of weights and measures. By giving all his time to the duties of that office he would have an income sufficient to give him a comfortable living, without other income, during his declining years.

Dr. James Townsend, secretary of the state board of health, suggests the filling in of what was known when we were boys as the Gas house core, socalled by reason of the gas-house being located on its shores. It may be all well for the secretary to make the all well for the secretary to make the recommendation, perhaps, in behalf of public health, as the waters of the cove have become polluted by the promiscuous dumping therein. While there are some few property owners on some sections of the shores of the cove who would favor the still. cove who would favor the filling in process, there are many others who are opposed, and who favor a cleansing and dredging and deepening of the waters of the cove and utilizing the same for business purposes. The time was when vessels of considerable size, were built on the shores and launched mud has taken the place of deep water.

There are now two important in-dustries on property bordering on the cove and more would be added if the cove were dredged to a sufficient depth to permit coal and other material be-ing landed at the yards of these con-cerns. With deeper water in the cove many industrial sites would become available, and in a comparatively short time that section would become an industrial center. There was talk by the Bathle brass band, a large hum-ter of political friends visited the home of Angus Park. A serenade was given and congratulations offered upon his nomination as state senator from this which has since been dreamed in part ines established, and now used in part vachts, which means a substantial in crease to the general business of the

Thursday morning. The season's harvest of grain, all the horses and almost all the large hard of cattle were consumed. The house was saved with some effort from burning shingles.

A praise service will be held at the Peck district schoolhouse Sunday at half past 3.

Like improvements could be made to the inner cove, and the cost would not be much greater that the filling in process. All the people here are not in accord with Doctor Townsend who was sent here from some other town, and will not fall readily to his suggestions. Like improvements could be made